

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A body for a motor vehicle having support structure comprising large-size partial modules, two of said partial modules being connected to each other, each of said two of said partial modules comprising support sections and wall sections, floor sections, or both wall sections and floor sections connected thereto, wherein the support sections of one of said partial modules are connected to associated support sections of the other of said partial modules at abutment points and are assembled to form a continuous support, wherein abutting surfaces of the assembled support sections run obliquely with respect to the direction of extent of the continuous support, wherein the support sections of the large-size partial modules are lateral longitudinal member sections, wherein upwardly protruding column sections are arranged at front ends of the lateral longitudinal member sections of a basic module of said partial modules, and wherein the column sections are to be connected to upwardly protruding column sections of the lateral longitudinal member sections of a front end module of said partial modules.

12. (New) The body as claimed in claim 11, wherein each of the support sections of the two of said partial modules is assigned to the other and has a planar abutting surface.

13. (New) The body as claimed in claim 12, wherein each of the support sections of the two of said partial modules has a box profile which is closed on an end side by the planar abutting surface.

14. (New) The body as claimed in claim 12, wherein each planar abutting surface encloses an acute angle with a respectively assigned box wall of one of the support sections.

15. (New) The body as claimed in claim 14, wherein a point of the support section is formed by the planar abutting surface and the respectively assigned box wall, wherein a fastening tab is provided at a front end of the point, and wherein the support sections which are assigned to one another are additionally connected by the fastening tab.

16. (New) The body as claimed in claim 11, wherein the continuous support includes lateral longitudinal members which bound a body floor, and wherein a front end region of the body floor belongs to the front end module and extends rearwards over a considerable length region of the basic module between the lateral longitudinal member sections.

17. (New) The body as claimed in claim 16, wherein the front end region of the body floor which belongs to the front end module is connected in an overlapping manner to a region of the body floor which belongs to the basic

module.

18. (New) The body as claimed in claim 11, wherein the upwardly protruding column sections of the front end module and of the basic module can be connected to form front wall columns.

19. (New) The body as claimed in claim 13, wherein each planar abutting surface encloses an acute angle with a respectively assigned box wall of one of the support sections.

20. (New) The body as claimed in claim 19, wherein a point of the support section is formed by the planar abutting surface and the respectively assigned box wall, wherein a fastening tab is provided at a front end of the point, and wherein the support sections which are assigned to one another are additionally connected by the fastening tab.